

The death of Hon. William N. Swett, at his home in Owensboro Sunday, removed from Western Kentucky one of the men who has done most to give to this section of the State a large portion of the honor and distinction which in recent years it has shared. He was one of Kentucky's greatest sons and when this part of the State was yet in comparative obscurity he commanded attention for his ability and attainment, both of which were of the very highest order. No man has done more to make Owensboro what it is. A man like Hyatt, and one of his many splendid citizens will be more profoundly missed or sincerely mourned when dead. He was a kindly man, a learned and honorable lawyer and a model of the unostentatious, dignified Kentucky gentleman. Although a man of great wealth, he was the friend to the poorest of the worthy men who came within his reach. He neglected no opportunity to lend a hand to the struggling young lawyer who passed his way and among the students of the law and among his most distinguished company was the peer of any there. His place in the community and at the bar will not soon be filled.

NAVIGATION COMING.

Cotton Ford, who has been removed from Cincinnati where he has been working after some matters relative to the construction of the lock and dam on Rough River. He reports matters in most promising condition, and the outlook for an early consummation of Hartford's long-cherished hope appears but a short way in the future. Contracts for the material have already been let. The bids for timber to be used in the work were opened last week and the contract is probably now in process of being filled. It is not known here who got the contract for the timber, but it is thought some gentlemen at Rockport are interested in the matter.

The chief engineer in charge of the work is now located at Liverpool and will push the work steadily along.

The contracts for all timber supplies are required to be completed by June 20th and are to begin not later than May 30th. It is not known who has the contract for the stone to be used, but the contract has been let and delivery is to be completed at an early day. Work will of course first be devoted to completing the locks.

This will give employment to about 150 men during the summer and fall.

It is thought some further appropriation will be necessary to complete the work as planned, but the engineers in charge hope to see it completed and boats running to Hartford within two years. The star of hope is rising over old Hartford and "We'll be happy yet, you bet."

LET US INFORM OURSELVES.

In another column will be found the advertisement of a book which has within the past few months attracted more attention than any other of the multitude of productions which have appeared in the discussion of the financial question.

The book is one of the simplest and most clear-cut statements of the question from the standpoint of the free coinage advocates that has appeared. At this time it is well to reiterate our invitation to take a leading place in the politics of the country, it becomes every good citizen to inform himself upon the question.

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Most often, however, at this stage of the argument, other public questions, and the proper thing to do is to inform one's self' through every available channel concerning the facts of the controversy, and in this way each man may become entitled to aid the solution of the all-important problem. Many of our fellow citizens have shared with The Herald so small an acquaintance with money of any kind that like us, they have hardly been capable of forming an opinion upon the subject.

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We commend Coln's Financial School to the thoughtful person of every man who desires to know the many facts of the movement. Far Herald's offer of the book placed it within the reach of every man who wants to know anything on the subject. We hope to place the book in your library. Meantime, if anybody has anything new or true to say upon the financial question by way of instruction, edification, or enlightenment, the columns of THE HERALD are open to him. We invite such of our readers as procure the book we offer, to furnish us such brief criticisms of it as may suggest itself.

We want all the light to be had upon the many-angled question.

WORDS ARE VAIN BUT ACTS ARE MIGHTY.

The Hancock has not always stood right steady on its pegs on the whisky question, but whatever may be his views on the question of encouraging the young men to drunkenness by having licensed saloons it has this to say, which is mighty good as far as it goes:

"The question of whisky drinking promises the people of Kentucky? What does the Republican party offer beyond a return to the days of McKinley tariff taxes? Why should men who have been Democrats vote the Republicans ticket now? Do they offer any solution of the currency question? or any reduction in the operating expenses of the Government? or any more steadfast and speedy enforcement of the laws that are violated by the Democratic party? when there is a time which would impress a Kentuckian who ever was a Democrat, to begin at this time to vote for the Republican ticket? We know of none."

A Shout of Heart, 100 years ago. For many years we have been a strong advocate and supporter of what is known as the spoils system in politics. The old adage, "he who pays the piper, calls the tune," visiter holds the spoils, "has been a political maxim that has been time and again endorsed. But the workings of this system, as applied practically to the public service, have been bad, with the whole business, and, in the language of our Methodists, brethren, we have experienced a change of heart.

While it is true that any political party which has sufficient power within its ranks competent and fitted to any position, and no political party has a monopoly of intelligence or competence, the spoils system is a curse, for it makes the most worthless and untrustworthy, who will give general satisfaction to the public and strengthen the party, but not better still to do whatever we can and all we can to aid them in the noble work of saving those in whose lives are bound up?" Men sought to talk and vote, and do whatever else they can support in the efforts of the women to whom they are attempting to fight?

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In the refusal of these men to endorse a Congress which was just closing a career of most shameful and disgusting incompetency and failure, the Republicans think they see an entire abandonment of the principles which Kentuckians have held so long, and a wholesale adoption of the doctrine that the Government should be conducted for the benefit of the favored few and supported ungrudgingly by the tax ridden many.

The Republican party is irreconcilable to the idea of a flat tax, of a tariff tax which shall be limited only by the refusal of the people to tolerate it. The fact that that sort of tax is collected in such an arbitrary and indirect way lessens the tendency to resist it, which would characterize any effort to do the same thing directly. In spite of the security that for so long enveloped the operation of the protective tariff, the people at last came to know its effect and understand its meaning, and the watershed which the Republicans met in 1892 was the result of this.

The situation at present is a race between the two parties to see which shall be most popular with the people.

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Opposed to this are the eternal tenets of Democracy, which, since the days that antedate McKinley, have been the bulwark of the people. Equal rights to all and exclusive special privileges to none is as much the meaning of Democracy now as it ever was. Whatever may have been the failure of the men who were chosen to carry into effect the will of the people in the last Congress—and they accomplished much in the cause of wider freedom and more equitable government—the people who do the voting in this State do not lay aside their political convictions as they do their gloves. There are some things in the everlasting rightfulness of which these people are deeply imbued.

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HARVEY MARSH, Agent.

"Who are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going shopping, kind sir," she said.
"And who gets all the useful trade?"
"The advertiser, sir," she said.

We want your wool. CAXON & CO. Bring your wool to CAXON & CO. Fair Bros. & CO. want your wool.

Breastcoat Coats at Stevens & Bias's. Buy Military from Fair Bros. & CO's. See our new store.

CAXON & CO. We are selling clothing cheaper than ever.

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We will sell you a suit at your own price. CAXON & CO.

We have a beautiful line of dress goods.

If it's new and true, you'll find it in THE HAZARD.

Call and examine our prices on China and Glassware. STEVENS & BIAS.

New military goods this week at Fair Bros. & CO's.

Slops can make your Shoes and do your repairing.

Biggest line slippers in Hartford at F. E. PARK.

Call on Paul A. Holbrook for one of those Davis Bagges.

For White, Lap Dusters, Harness, call on Paul A. Holbrook.

Mrs. A. L. Bellamy, Finisville, gave us a pleasant visit last Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Felix is in Hazardburg, this work on legal business.

Mr. W. B. Rander lost a fine blood colt by death last Sunday.

Don't forget Slopemore when in need of good pure shoes—cheap.

Charlie Byers, son of John Byers, of near White Run, is seriously ill.

Mr. B. D. Ringo left for Frankfort Monday, accompanied by his wife.

You can find anything you want in the property line of Stevens & Bias's.

Gardens, Hoses and Rakes, etc., for sale this east on Ohio county.

Ladies and Misses Oxford Ties—all colors—satin and awful cheap at Slopemore's.

Reports come to us that east worms are doing much damage to crops in this country.

Send to Nanz & Neuner, Louisville, Ky., for flowers, ac. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For a shingle, shave or Shampoo, quiet, easy and neat, call on E. L. Bulington.

Fresh evaporated Apricots, Peaches, French Peaches and Raisins, at Stevens, Prairie and Rainey, in large quantities.

Mrs. O. R. Branson, Beaver Dam, is very sick and her recovery is almost despaired of.

For all kinds Shoe Polish, Shoeshine, Razor Straps, Lace Lesters, &c., call on Slopemore.

Do you want to be posted on the financial question? Read THIS HAZARD's offer in another column.

Come to Caxon & Co., for clothing, also for all kinds of groceries or anything you want.

Dainty line Irish Lawns, lawn, Damask, Corded Marquise, Flounce, Dimities, Drapes, etc., at Fair Bros. & CO's.

Some farmers say seed corn sown last spring will not be bothered by cutworms. Several have tried it with success.

The HERALD gives ALL THE NEWS up to date and asks comparison with ANY weekly paper published in the State.

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At present the men are unoccupied and the miners are idle.

A Friend in Need.
On last Friday morning, near Paulsboro, Davies county, W. Va., McClung awoke and looking out into his wheat field saw the house of his neighbor, Mr. E. J. Ireland, broken into. The young wheat there between the two men was hard to pull. The sight of the house again trespassing on his property aroused his anger disposition and he started for the house immediately to the house of Ireland.

Upon his arrival he found the two men were engaged in robbing the house of Ireland's possessions.

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DEAR FRIEND:

These words are true of you, my dear friend, in Christ's name.

To come and help us in our cause,

And win souls and fame.

That we might have shade.

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